

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0097] with the following amended paragraph:

[0097] Figure 2 illustrates a schematic view in longitudinal section of a gas lift mandrel of a side pocket type (50). This mandrel comprises an elongated body provided with a side pocket (17) and a valve receptacle (16) in the interior of which is housed a gas lift valve (13). The side pocket gas lift mandrel (15) is provided with threads on its two ends as a means of permitting its connection to the tubing (3).

Please replace paragraph [00125] with the following amended paragraph:

[00125] The injection orifices ~~(26)~~ (28) in their totality or at least a part of them may be directed to produce an injection which is tangential to the interior surface of the production tubing to achieve the benefits of secondary effects such as the Coanda effect described above.